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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Carraro ORIGINAL DATE 2/13/07
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Change NM State Defense Force Name SB 834
ANALYST Peery-Galon

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

No Response Received From

Governor's Office

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 834 amends Section 20-1-4 through 20-12-5 NMSA 1978 to change the name of the New Mexico State Defense Force to the New Mexico State Guard and to clarify language.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DMA reports the proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact on the department.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Section 20-5-1 NMSA 1978 established the New Mexico State Defense Force as an element of the militia in the Department of Military Affairs. The State Defense Force consists of persons between the ages of 18 and 64 years voluntarily appointed or voluntarily enlisted and additional member of the unorganized militia as may be appointed, enlisted, enrolled or inducted as provided by law. The officers of the State Defense Force are appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure. Currently there are approximately 100 members in the New Mexico State Defense Force. The Department of Military Affairs' strategic plan for fiscal year 2008 states the

State Defense Force provides a second militia to respond to the governor's call for aid in the event the New Mexico National Guard is unavailable due to serving out of state in the national interest.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DMA states all policies and procedures relating to the New Mexico State Defense Force will have to be re-written to implement the change in the proposed legislation.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

The proposed legislation is a duplication to House Bill 927.

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